

Arlington Committee on Tourism and Economic Development (ATED)  
February 22, 2017 at 7:00 pm  
First floor conference room, Town Hall Annex, 730 Massachusetts, Arlington

Meeting Minutes

Committee members present: Angela Olszewski, Ted Peluso, Bob Radochia, Bob Bowes, Billy Lyons, Tom Davison, Kirsi Allison-Ampe

Guests: Barbara Goodman, Ali Carter

Call to Order

Angela called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

Acceptance of Minutes

Bob Bowes made a motion, seconded by Tom, to accept the minutes of the January meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report/Reimbursements

Tom will check on the status of Barbara's payment.

Visitor Center

Ted provided an update on the plans for diversity weekends. We will be asking the Selectmen for approval at their meeting on February 27<sup>th</sup>. There was a discussion about how we will put up and take down the banner. Barbara and Angela have ideas for additional programming.

Patriots Day Weekend(s)

Bob Bowes provided an update on the Parade Committee's plans. We would like to hand out buttons during the parade again, this year. Kirsi offered to have them made. Bob Bowes made a motion, seconded by Tom, to approve up to \$100 to pay for the buttons. Angela will inventory and replenish the craft supplies for the Dawes/Revere greeting event. Bob Bowes made a motion, seconded by Kirsi, to approve up to \$150 to pay for craft supplies. It was suggested that Roly Chaput's name be submitted in memoriam as the parade grand marshal again, this year.

Website

Ted provided an update on the tourism website. The site is being privately created and funded, so that while members of ATED are involved, the site does not belong to the committee or town.

Committee Composition Update

The charter change will be presented to the Board of Selectmen at its meeting on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Old Business

Ali will follow-up with the Bikeway Anniversary Committee regarding the suggestion that was made at the last meeting to host a birthday party for the Bikeway at the visitor center.

### New Business

There was no new business.

### Adjournment

Bob Bowes made a motion, seconded by Tom, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.